AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4, without prejudice and disclaimer, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A bearing part comprising damping steel that contains comprises:

from 0.2% to 0.6% by weight of C[[,]];

from 5.0% to 15.0% 10.0% by weight of Cr[[,]];

from 0.2% to 1.3% by weight of Si[[,]];

from 0.05% to 0.20% by weight of N[[,]]; and

eomprises Fe and inevitable impurities as the remaining,

wherein the damping steel is heated for austenization, cooled in oil, treated for subzero cooling, and tempered.

- (Currently Amended) The bearing part according to claim 1, wherein the damping steel is hardened in an ordinary manner to have comprise a surface hardness, in terms of Rockwell C hardness hardness, of at least 57.
- 3-4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) The bearing part according to claim 1, wherein the <u>bearing part</u>

 N content falls <u>comprises</u> between 0.09 <u>0.09 by weight</u> and 0.15 % by weight <u>of N</u>.